

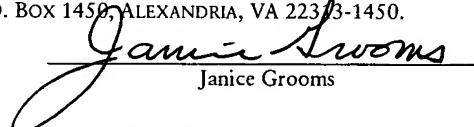
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**REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 3, 2003. Enclosed is a credit card authorization in the amount of \$110 to cover the fee for the extension of time.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and is requested to notify us of the same.

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